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George Washington Defeats St. Johns' College

We take the following from the "Post":

"G-e-o-r-g-e Washington!
"G-e-o-r-g-e Washington!
Give 'em the ax, the ax, the ax;
Give 'em the ax, the ax, the ax;
Where—Oh!
Where—Oh!
Right in the neck, the neck, the neck."
Right in the neck, the neck, the neck."

That was the yell after being almost defeated by the numerous trick plays of the team representing St. John's College. The George Washington men rallied magnificently in the second half of their game and defeated the Annapolis aggregation on their own grounds by a score of 12 to 9. The first half ended with a score of 5 to 0 against the local men, and the crowd of faithful adherents which accompanied the team on its trip began to resign themselves to a second defeat.

In the second half, however, the wearers of the Buff and Blue underwent a splendid brace, and by persistent line bucking crossed the goal line of their opponents twice and won one of the most exciting games ever seen on the St. John's gridiron.

The winning of the game was due largely to the splendid defensive work of Capt. Steenerson and the line rushes of Stevenson and Beard, the half backs. Time and again during the first half, the St. John's backs would skirt the ends for long runs, which seemed good for a touch-down, only to be brought down by the George Washington quarter back. The local captain also played a strong game on the offensive, and aided by his interference, Stevenson and Beard were able to plow through the opposing line for substantial gains. During the first half, all the men on the local team played loosely, and showed plainly the disadvantage of not having a scrub team on which to practice defensive work. The men seemed utterly incapable of stopping the trick plays which their opponents put into practice one after the other, and the team was clearly outplayed.

In the second half, however, the entire line underwent a decided brace, and plays which in the first half resulted in huge gains were broken up with a loss to the runner. In this half George

Washington took the ball on downs in the first few minutes of play, and by straight and cross bucks and the new tackles back formation advanced the pigskin well into the enemies' territory. An unlucky fumble by Beard then gave the leather to St. John's, and again things looked blue.

A few downs later, however, the local team again recovered the oval, and from that time on the game practically was a procession. Not once during the entire contest were the wearers of the Buff and Blue held for downs, while only seven times during the second half was the home team able to make first down. Several of the trick plays used by St. John proved good ground gainers up to the very end of the game, but the ball remained for the most part in the possession of the local team, and the Maryland boys seemed absolutely unable to stop the fierce attacks directed against their line. The game was somewhat marred by slugging on the part of one of the St. John men.

St. John opened the game with a trick play, kicking off only 10 yards and one of her men falling on the ball. George Washington promptly took the leather on downs, and by line plays advanced it to the center of the field, where Steenerson decided to punt. His boost was a poor one, the ball advancing only 15 yards before going outside. St. John took the ball, and with a series of trick plays, which seemed to bewilder the local team, marched down the field to George Washington's 2½ yard line, where Duvall was shoved over for a touch-down. Battle missed a difficult goal.

George Washington again kicked off, the ball being caught by Clark on his 20-yard line, and returned 8. Again the trick plays were put into practice with disas-

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Senior Medical

Ki Yi Class Has Lost Its Head.

The Senior Medical Class is without an official head. Mr. Winter, last year's president, has gone to Georgetown, and the Vice-President, Mr. Gow is ill. The class hopes to elect their officers at an early date and, judging from the good material they have, and the many aspirants for the much coveted honors, it is believed that when the active campaign is begun, the temperature around the Medical Building will be elevated considerably.

The Ki Yis and all the other friends of Mr. Clarence M. Dollman are glad to hear that he is doing well both physically and financially in New Mexico. Mr. Dollman was compelled to give up his medical studies on account of ill health. The entire medical contingent extend their best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

Is class spirit on the wane? We haven't heard a class yell this year. The old familiar "Ki yi, ki yi, yix" seems to be a thing of the past.

Association of Class Presidents

As announced in last week's issue, there will be an important meeting of the Association of class Presidents in the Medical Building on November 11, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is very urgent that every president be on hand at that time, for there is important business to come before the Association. If each class wants to get what is coming to it, its president must not fail to be present.

From an Alumnus

Washington, D. C.,
November 5, 1905.

To the Editor of The University Hatchet,

Dear Sir: I desire to commend through the columns of your paper the fine work that is being done by the football team, and to urge more loyal support on the part of the student body.

You have a team that is capable of doing great things, in fact, it has already done some wonderful work. Captain Steenerson has shown himself to be one of the greatest players that our University has even known. Himself a good, hard and sincere worker, he has instilled into the team a spirit which will make them the victors over any team in their class, and any team which outclasses them will have to demonstrate their superiority.

Manager Hefebower has shown himself to be a conscientious worker and a thorough business man. His move in securing the game with the University of Virginia has shown to us all what power he has and has endeared him to many of the Alumni, and to many of the student body.

But these two men cannot make a success of the season unless they have the financial and moral support of the Alumni, the Faculty and the student body. I have been informed that the two former classes have done more this year than ever before, but that co-operation on the part of the students is sadly lacking. At any rate the team has not had the support that it has deserved this season, and it behoves everyone of us who ever has been or is now connected with the University, be he graduate, professor or student to rally around the flag, and give the greatest team that ever represented us in the athletic field our hearty and enthusiastic support.

Let us everyone start to work now and make an earnest effort to have every student and every professor in the University, and every one of the Alumni, who is in the city come out to the park next Saturday and demonstrate to Capt. Steenerson, Manager Hefebower, the coaches and the team that we are with them, heart, soul and body.

Yours very sincerely,
A member of the class of '99 College.

George Washington

vs.

University of Virginia

Saturday, November 11, at 3 p. m.

at American League Park

Dental

The editor takes great pleasure in publishing the announcement recently made by Doctor Walton, in charge of the prosthetic laboratory work, that Dr. Basset, demonstrator in charge of the infirmary, will take the senior class in hand and give them a course in orthodontia, to begin Tuesday night, November 7, and continue once a week throughout the session.

A meeting of the senior class was held Friday evening, November 3rd, immediately after Doctor Thompson's lecture, in room No. 4, the business in hand being the election of officers for the school year. The senior class has gone thus far through its allotted space of three years without any serious internal strife, and even such an important event as the election of officers for the final year was effected without leaving any trace of disappointment or discontent amongst the members of the class.

Mr. Taylor, a popular man and an earnest student was unanimously elected to the office of President; he is deserving in the highest degree of the office to which he has been elected.

For vice-President, there were two nominees, Mr. Handy and Mr. Clinton, a ballot resulting in the election of the latter.

For Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Brittin was nominated, but declined the nomination; an effort to coerce Mr. Vandewall into accepting the office proved of no avail and Mr. Woodruff was nominated. He, also, would have declined if he had been allowed to do so, but a move in that direction was forestalled by a prompt and unanimous vote and he was elected.

Mr. Brittin was then nominated for the office of class historian, which office carries with it the duties of editor for the "Mall," and he was elected without opposition.

On motion, all elections were made unanimous.

Dr. Chas. Bovee has been appointed by Dr. Walton as assistant demonstrator in prosthetic laboratory work for the senior class. Dr. Bovee is a graduate of the class of 1904, from this school. His help is very much appreciated, more especially since he is regular in his attendance.

Psi Omega Smoker

One of the most successful social events ever given by the Psi Omega Dental Fraternity, Beta Gamma Chapter, was the smoker given on Saturday night last, in honor of the freshman class, at the chapter's quarters, 717 Thirteenth street northwest.

From half past eight, when the "outside guardians" began to escort the arrivals up the stairs or elevators, till 11 o'clock, the air of the room where the smoker was held was filled with a blue haze through which the laughing, talk-

ing, smoking friends of the fraternity could be dimly discerned.

Seventeen members of the freshman class, the honorary faculty members, alumni brothers and other undergraduate friends of the chapter made a goodly company, so that there was somewhat of a skirmish for chairs wherein to seat them.

Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, punch and long "church warden" clay pipes, were served during the evening, and the time was pleasantly passed with music and informal talks.

Doctor C. L. Constantini, '03, the first grand master the chapter ever had, spoke with enthusiasm of the fraternity and of its work and of the social advantages to be derived from its associations.

Dr. Shirley Bowles and Dr. A. B. Crane, the two gentlemen who were instrumental in founding the chapter at George Washington, spoke, each in his own characteristic style. Dr. Bowles was listened to with close attention as he drew a simile between the men present sitting around with their long clay pipes, and the Indians, to whom the pipe meant peace. He spoke beautifully and feelingly of the fraternity and what it did for a man in college.

Dr. Crane, on whom the chapter relies largely, and who never fails it in an emergency, read a poem which should make many a man pause on the brink of matrimony and think seriously of the awful consequences thereof.

Regrets were received from Drs. Thompson and Lewis, honorary members, and from Dr. Walton and Dr. Bassett.

Just before parting, Mr. Beck, vice-president of the freshman class, rose and thanked the fraternity on behalf of the freshman class for a pleasant evening. When Mr. Beck said that the members of his class had enjoyed themselves, he but voiced the sentiment of every fraternity brother, for the pleasurable consciousness of having been able to successfully entertain such a company is fully equal to if not greater than, the pleasure experienced by those who were entertained.

Sigma Chi House Warming

On Thursday night of last week Epsilon chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity gave a house warming in their new home, at 732 Twenty-first street, Northwest, in honor of the Washington alumni chapter of that fraternity. The older men were out in force and congratulated the boys on their splendid new quarters.

Paradoxically, the new house is an old Colonial mansion with large comfortable rooms fitted up in antique style and each one having a great open fire place for a log fire.

The entire first floor can be used as a ball room and the chapter is looking forward to many pleasant dances during the winter.

Alpha Kappa Kappa

The Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity initiated, at its rooms, the evening of November 2, 1905, five neophytes into the mysteries of the order. A smoker followed at Fritz Reuters. Fraternity and college songs were indulged in till the wee hours of the morning. Mr. J. Force, M. D., and C. B. McKee, Sigma chapter, University of California, and Mr. Holmes, Alpha chapter, Dartmouth, were among the visitors. The initiated: Mr. J. A. Smith, Mr. C. N. Chipman, Mr. J. E. Hastings, Mr. Lanza, and Mr. Arntzen.

The Grand President, Dr. G. Cook, M. D., of Concord, N. H., visited us the third week of our school year.

Needham Debating Society

At the weekly meeting of the Needham Debating Society the following question, "Resolved. That the sale of intoxicating beverages in the District of Columbia should be prohibited," was discussed. Those appearing for the affirmative were, Messrs. Beeler and Lundy and for the negative, Messrs. Schommer and Lewis. The points on both sides were well taken and hotly argued, with the exception of the negatives' evident desire to confuse the ideas of liberty and license as applied to the rights of a citizen to follow his own ideas in the pursuit of pleasure.

After the withdrawal of the judges, Messrs. Smith, Sands, and Kennedy, the question was open for general debate and a number of those present availed them-

selves of the privilege. It was quite evident from the general trend of the remarks that the one time fashionable (?) accomplishment of absorbing unlimited quantities of the alluring wine is not now held as absolutely necessary as was the case 20 or 30 years ago. And the decision of the judges further strengthened this idea, as prohibition carried the day. The first honor was awarded to Mr. Lewis and second to Mr. Beeler.

After the usual business, the society listened to a brief address from Mr. Sands, a graduate of the famous New York Law school. Mr. Sands urged upon those present the vital importance of public speaking in the career of a lawyer and said that he had observed that the training which is incident to the attendance upon and participation in debating societies is the readiest method of obtaining this necessary accomplishment.

Mr. J. Dawson Williams, of the Law Class of 1906, who passed the Bar examination of the District of Columbia, last June, has opened an office in the Berry and Whitmore Building, Eleventh and F streets, in this city, to pursue the practice of his profession. Mr. Williams is connected with Mr. Arthur A. Birney, ex-United States District Attorney and Mr. Henry F. Woodard, president and general counsel of the Washington Brewery Company.

The University of Virginia Y. M. C. A. building, the gift of Mrs. William E. Dodge, just completed, was occupied at the opening of the fall term of the University. It cost over \$80,000.

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Woman's League

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's League, was held in West Hall, Wednesday, November 1st, at six-thirty o'clock. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance to welcome Miss Julia T. McMillan, the President, who has just recovered from a severe illness. Two officers were elected from the Freshman class; 4th-Vice-President, Miss Steevers, and Corresponding Secretary, Miss Farrington.

The feasibility of organizing a basket ball team was discussed and a committee composed of Miss Merrill, chairman, Miss Evans and Miss Steevers, appointed by the chair to look into the matter.

Pi Beta Phi

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the girls of Phi Beta Phi on Saturday, November 4th, at the residence of Miss Helen Evans, 2227 Thirteenth street. The girls were glad to welcome as the guest of the evening, Mrs. Vance, who is well known throughout the University for her charm of personality and interest in college affairs. The party was pleasantly terminated by the singing of several fraternity songs.

Miss Adele Taylor attended the hop given at Annapolis, in honor of Prince Louis, of Battenburg.

College of Engineering

The College of Engineering is to be the second of the affiliated colleges of the University, doing undergraduate work, Columbian College being first. These colleges will have their separate boards of trustees and faculties, but will not grant any degrees, the students going up to the University for their degrees, upon the recommendation of the faculty.

The Board of Trustees will hold a meeting shortly to consider the endowment and the future of the new college generally. The Dean will doubtless be elected then. The Trustees are, Brigadier General John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineering Corps, U. S. Army; Dr. O. H. Titman, Superintendent U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey; Rear Admiral Ray, Chief of Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department; General MacKnight, Engineering Corps, U. S. Army; Mr. T. C. Martin, Editor Electric World and Engineer; Mr. Bernard R. Green, Superintendent and Engineer of Library of Congress; Dr. T. M. Chatard, Mining and Chemical Engineer.

Phi Chi House Warming

The Phi Chi Chapter of the Phi Chi Fraternity had a house warming last Thursday evening at the formal opening of its apartments, 1307 H Street, N. W.

The parlors were decorated in a manner as only fraternity men can decorate and were a pleasure to look upon.

The meeting was well attended, there being a number of alumni members present as well as a full attendance of the student members.

After considerable important business was disposed of, refreshments were served, college and fraternity songs indulged in and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Mr. A. N. Tasker presided in his usual pleasing style.

Electric Club

At the regular meeting of the Electric Club several new men were admitted as members. Mr. Wenderath and Mr. Backus presented papers on electric lighting, the former discussing direct current and the latter alternating current. Their papers were extremely interesting and listened to with close attention.

"Experimental Electrochemistry," by Dr. N. Munroe Hopkins, has just been published. The book is a text book of interest to students of chemistry and physics. It consists of three hundred pages and its twenty chapters are profusely illustrated with photographs and drawings. The modern theories of electrochemistry are given at length and many new experiments described and introduced, making the production suitable for lecture room and laboratory. It is published by The D. Van Nostrand Company, of New York.

Chi Sigma Eta

The Chi Sigma Eta fraternity was entertained by President C. F. Bower, last Saturday evening, at his apartments, 734 Twelfth street, Northwest.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with University and Fraternity banners and the society flower—the pink carnation—was much in evidence.

After a short business meeting, the history was read by Historian Levy, music and story telling were indulged in—Barnesby singing the best song and Stout telling the biggest (I mean best) story.

There was no end of the good things that were served for the inner man and every one had a fine and dandy time. Gee whiz, but can't these westerners entertain?

The absence of our ex-President, T. H. Legg, was regretted, he having gone to the University of Maryland, to continue his medical studies.

About 250 Freshmen of Syracuse University turned out at the floor-rush one evening last week. The result was a victory for the Freshmen, but the Juniors and Seniors have since paid them back by passing some regulations compelling them to take off their hats whenever meeting any upperclassmen.

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Now is our chance. We play Virginia Saturday. They know us in debate, because we have defeated them, but as we are comparatively new in foot ball, although we are winning our way rapidly, yet no one knows how we compare with Virginia. The showing that we make Saturday will do more to establish us in the foot ball world than any other game we are to play. The chief trouble has been the lack of a good second team to work the Varsity against, but with the renewed enthusiasm aroused by the prospect of Saturday's game, enough men for three teams are on the field and this is bound to show a great difference in the game Saturday. Let everything be centered on preparation for this contest and the results will surely be seen. That our team has the proper stuff was shown by the great rally made last Saturday in the second half. After St. John's had made the first touchdown so easily and it seemed that we were sure of defeat, our team went in with such determination and pluck that vic-

tory was snatched from defeat and our superiority made evident. Now just this spirit this week in the practice and in the game and we will win great glory. Everybody get together and pull.

Along with widespread investigation into the methods of insurance companies, and the rooting out of "graft" in the conduct of municipal affairs and government deals, the subject of clean foot ball has received a consideration and a prominence that bids fair to place college athletics upon a new basis. No other phase of college life is receiving so much attention to-day, from men of prominence as foot ball. The heads of the most important universities have given it much attention recently, and representatives met with President Roosevelt at the White House to discuss the situation.

The main object of this conference was to devise means to make the game less dangerous to the lives and limbs of the players, the President expressing himself emphatically as wishing that something might be done to effect this. He suggested greater strictness in safeguarding and enforcing the rules and engendering a kindlier spirit among the players.

In a recent report President Eliot of Harvard discussed the physical, social, and moral effects of the game on the students. He cites as strong objection to foot ball, undue publicity, absorption of the undergraduate mind, the too prominent place the foot ball hero occupies in the college world, and the large number of injuries to players. He says that the game is played in a spirit of warfare and that there is no justification for such methods among gentlemen and friends. It is replied that the college student must have many distractions in college life and that this is less harmful, morally, than any that might take its place. As to the hero, hardly anybody would wish to deprive him of the enviable position he has justly earned.

We know from observation that there are evils in foot ball that we would gladly see removed, and that such prominent men have interested themselves so seriously in its welfare means that there will be some radical change in the conduct of foot ball in the near future. The subject is of vital interest to all college men, and the students themselves, by their condemnation of brutality and all spirit that is not characteristic of the true sportsman, can do much toward freeing the game from these objectionable features. Especially is it to be hoped that the feature of professionalism, so prominent in several colleges recently, may receive a severe condemnation, and an effective remedy found.

There have been noticed some little acts of thoughtlessness on the part of some frequenters of the Law library, that it will not

be amiss to call attention to, with a view to their correction. The Librarian finds it unpleasant to be constantly correcting these little things in those who ought to know better.

In the first place the library is not the place for conversation, there is a hall for that very purpose just outside the library door. It is very annoying for one to be disturbed by a conversation when he is trying to concentrate his thoughts on a difficult point. Besides it is against the library rules.

Although there are hooks provided for hats and coats, many students come in and pile their belongings upon the reading tables and besides encumbering the reading space, give an untidy appearance to the room. And the librarian hinted that a book has been known to cling to an overcoat when it was removed by the owner.

Another bad habit is to take down a big pile of books and go out, leaving them upon the tables for the librarian to replace. The rules of the library are that the reader shall replace his books. Have some thought for the librarians and replace the books after using.

It is remarkable how little some men, even in their third third year, know about the books in the library. The librarians tell us that there are a number of men in their third year who do not know how to find a case in the Reporter System yet. A student should learn in his first year how to find any case in the library. One of the main objects of a law course is to learn how to find and apply what is in the books, for one cannot be expected to carry all in his head, but must be able to find quickly anything he needs.

It is hoped that all will exercise more consideration for the feelings and comfort of others, and not be an annoyance to their fellows in the library.

Kappa Sigma

Kappa Sigma is now located at 2018 G St., N. W. This block might well be called "Fraternity Row" as the Phi Sigma Kappa and Sigma Alpha Epsilon are in the same square on G Street and Sigma Chi is just around the corner on 21st street.

Kappa Sigma had a little informal house warming Saturday night, October 28th.

An invitation is extended to all friends of Kappa Sigma to call on us. The latch string is out to all G. W. U. men.

The Army-Navy game will be played at Princeton this year. A movement is on foot to have this annual game played every year hereafter in Washington, on the White Lot.

E. B. Dewhurst, of Pennsylvania, won the inter-collegiate tennis championship by defeating Behr, of Yale.

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Hatchet Class Election

Junior Medical Class Elects Corps of Efficient Officers.

The annual election of the Medical Class of 1907 was held last Thursday evening at the Medical Building and resulted in the election of a corps of most excellent officers for the ensuing year.

More spirit and excitement prevailed in choosing the officers than ever before, and some of the boys proved that they had really made a mistake in selecting Medicine as a profession,—they should take a course in Politics and Diplomacy.

The nominees for President were J. B. Bogan and H. I. Stout, both of the District of Columbia. The contest was spirited and resulted in the selection of Mr. Bogan. Mr. Stout was a "dark horse," not having been heard of as a candidate until he was nominated. Notwithstanding this, he made an excellent showing.

The other officers elected are as follows: Vice-President, H. W. Kearney, Virginia; Secretary, F. L. Rector, Oklahoma; Treasurer, H. H. Howlett, District of Columbia; Historian, W. V. Levy, New Jersey; Class Editor of Mall, H. J. Bryson, Pennsylvania; Sergeant-at-arms, R. C. Weithas, New York; Executive Committee, E. C. Wilson, New York; C. F. Bower, South Dakota; T. F. Smith, Florida.

The class takes this means of congratulating the new officers on their success, the unsuccessful candidates on their good showing and will now proceed to wield the Hatchet as a unit,—“One for all and all for one.”

It has leaked out at last that the strange men seen “hanging around” the Medical Building last week were representatives of the New York Mayorality Candidates. They were trying to secure points on electioneering and political procedure from The Hatchet Class.

Did you notice that every one of the “Busy B’s” was nominated for a class office this year?

The Hatchet Class is organizing a foot ball team with a view to playing the Ki Yi Class on Thanksgiving morning. We hope the Freshmen and Sophomores will get together and decide who it “IT” in the lower classes of the Medical School. Why not arrange a game between the two winning teams and decide the championship in this Department of the University?

Is there anyone who has forgot last Thanksgiving morning when the Freshies and Ki Yi’s were made to bite the dust?

The Sophomore class is taking bacteriology with the Hatchet Class and the ‘08 boys conduct themselves in such a dignified manner one would almost think they are Juniors.

All out for the Virginia game and bring your yelling voices along with you.

THE GEORGETOWN GAME.

It was the Medical School (or more properly, the ‘07 class) that initiated the movement toward engaging the band and having the procession to the Georgetown game, last year. And, with the co-operation of the other Departments, took a crowd across the Creek that won us a victory—even though the score was decidedly in Georgetown’s favor. Such support was never before furnished a losing team, and with the same amount of enthusiasm on the side lines this year our team will bring back a victory.

Just sixteen days remain to organize our forces, appoint a yell master, engage a band, and practice songs and yells for the occasion. Don’t go to the game without the proper organization, but let each class practice yells between lectures and be prepared to make its presence felt. Every man in the Medical School should feel a certain responsibility in this matter and get to work.

While we are directing our remarks to the medical men, it is believed that the other Departments will take similar action and a contribution of ten cents from each man will cover all expenses.

We might also repeat the theatre party of last year.

Freshman Medical Notes

A Freshman Medical Football Team is being organized. There was a large squad out for the try-outs last week. There is an abundance of good material in the class. Some of the most promising candidates given a try-out last week were: Harris, McKnight, Jobson, Fair, Peirce, Wood, Powell, Pole, Brooks, Eldridge, Brown, and Sorrell. Mr. Frey says the prospects of putting a strong team in the field are very encouraging.

Mr. A. P. Clark has been compelled to abandon football. He cannot spare the time to practice, owing to the quiz classes in Chemistry which he is conducting. We regret to lose him from the team.

The class has caught the football spirit, and intend to furnish the team with suits shortly. We think that is the proper thing to do, for the team is selected to represent the class in that branch of athletics.

Wouldn’t it be convenient if we could take Chemistry in the Chemical Laboratory of our Medical Building, instead of having to go over to the College Building to acquire our knowledge of chemistry?

Mr. Sorenson and Mr. Asbell and Mr. Weiler attended the G. W. U. St. John’s game at Annapolis Saturday.

Ask the boys who told the best joke at the Smoker.

Mr. Sharp is confined to his home on account of illness. We miss him from the class.

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Columbian College

We are glad to welcome back to college Mr. Wm. C. VanVleck, who has been suffering with a very severe attack of malaria fever. Mr. Van Vleck was a member of the team which debated Washington and Lee, last year, and intends to try for one of the debating teams this year.

The Freshman Law Class was practicing their class yells during the lecture hour, the other day. A college student hearing the weird sounds issuing from the abode of dignity, wondered.

"What kind of law is that?" he asked of a friend.

"Criminal," replied the other.

Prof. Veditz had assigned a number of special topics in Sociology 21 the other day, but when he called for them, no one was prepared. He seemed rather pained and surprised at this, so Mr. B. just to show that there were no hard feelings, explained that he had thought the others would take up all the time and therefore did not prepare his.

This "reminded" Prof. Veditz of a village parson. His flock had planned a big surprise. Each one was to sneak around by night and pour a quart of wine in the parson's hogshead. The plan was carried out with only a trifling exception. It happened to occur to each one separately that one quart of water in all that wine would make no difference, so when the parson looked the next morning he found in his back yard a hogshead of fine pure clear water.

The class should have laughed here, but the story was so painfully appropriate that an ominous silence ensued.

Again was the genial professor pained and surprised and in tones of deepest mourning told us one that was a real funny story.

The Owls

The old Sophomore club got together again last week, but not under the same name. It was impossible to keep the old name because alas, the members are now juniors and seniors, so they decided to adopt the name which was given them last year because of their regular trips in the "Owl car."

The first social event was a dance given at the home of Miss Louise McCoy. A more auspicious beginning could hardly be desired. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and were sorry when the time came to leave. Miss McCoy was charmingly assisted in entertaining the guests by her mother, who also chaperoned the dance, with her sister and Miss Raymond.

During the evening Miss Francis Bethune sang a number of contralto solos which made a delightful climax to a singularly delightful evening.

Graduate Studies

The Registrar of the University informs us that a comparison of the statistics of enrollment in the Department of Graduate Studies at the present time with a year ago shows a material increase in the number of Post-graduate students.

The Graduate Club is about to reorganize for the present scholastic year. A business meeting for this purpose will be held shortly. As soon as possible after the business meeting a reception will be held. The present officers of the club are, Dr. Andrew Wilson, President, and Mr. L. Russell Alden, Secretary. A prosperous year seems to be assured to this important organization.

The Graduate Department is glad to notice among other of the important appointments to its faculty, that of Brig.-Gen. Henry L. Abbot, U. S. A., retired, to the Professorship of Hydraulic Engineering. Among other positions which he has held might be mentioned that of the Founder of the Engineer School of Application, organized in the army shortly after the Civil War; since May, 1897 he has been a member of the Technical Committee of the New Panama Canal Co.; and at present he is a member of the Board of consulting Engineers for the Panama Canal. The University is fortunate indeed in securing the services of this important and renowned Engineer as a member of its faculty, and students have an unusual opportunity in coming in contact with such a man during their studies.

University Assembly

Last Wednesday President Needham made a most interesting talk on "Imagination," that was listened to with great attention by all present.

Miss Francis Bethune, who is becoming to be in great demand on account of her unusually sweet style of singing, favored the Assembly with two pleasing songs, "Violets," and "If I but Knew."

Dr. Munroe announced that Brigadier General Abbot has returned from Panama, where he has been in the interest of the Canal and was ready to meet his classes.

Dramatic Club

At a recent meeting of the Dramatic Club, Mr. Klanans, a graduate of George Washington, who has just returned from New York, was engaged to coach the Club.

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Glad I'm not a Lawyer breaking up wills,
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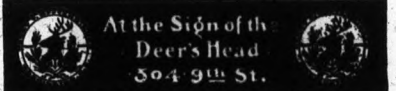
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But he answers them, too,
If the students will just give him time.

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Columbian Debating Society

The regular debate Friday evening was one of particular interest to college students as the free elective system was compared with the regularly prescribed methods. The affirmative won, maintaining the proposition that a college student is competent, and should be permitted, to select his own course. They insisted that he knew better than another the studies he needed, and which ones would be of the greatest assistance to him in carrying out his ambitions.

Messrs. Morris Stern and Clarence Miller, speaking on the affirmative, were awarded first and second honors, respectively. Messrs. Gammon, Starr and Agnew spoke on the negative.

A live question has been selected for the debate this week. It is, "Resolved, That the municipal ownership of water-works, lighting, street railway systems, and the like, in large cities, would be for the best interests of the people of those cities."

The speakers on the affirmative will be Messrs. Muhleman, Hughey and Swingle, and on the negative, Messrs. Twyeffort, Dunning and Shepherd. This is a question which has provoked the greatest amount of discussion both in the United States and abroad, and one which has influenced very largely a number of recent municipal elections. The debate can not fail to be one of great interest, and much valuable data and information on this subject will be presented. All students of the University and their friends are invited to attend these debates.

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With radiant hands doth press a golden crown;
O'er thee the Dying God doth fling his beauty,
As from the world his glory is withdrawn.

The glimmering moonlight, creeping, closer creeping,
Doth wrap thy pallid form in its embrace;
While from their course the shimmering stars sway earthward,
To lend thee something of their stately grace.

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The Yale Alumni Weekly gives the following weights of candidates: Tripp, 200; Flanders, 202; Andrews, 190; Erwin, 202; Smith, 215; Hockenberger, 215; Russell, 190; Forbes, 195, and Biglow, 190.

Phil King has told his friends that he will coach only this year, though he can get a five years' contract with Wisconsin if he wishes it.

Foot Ball Schedule

George Washington vs. Gallaudet, 21-0.

George Washington vs. Swathmore, 0-30.

George Washington vs. Johns Hopkins, 0-0.

George Washington vs. Univ. of Maryland, 0-0.

George Washington vs. St. John's College, 12-9.

At Home:—

Nov. 11.—Univ. of Virginia.

18.—Western Maryland.

30.—Washington and Lee.

Abroad:—

Nov. 25.—Georgetown, at Georgetown, D. C.

College News

Captains of all the big teams are having troubles of their own. Hurley, of Harvard, and Shevlin, of Yale, already have had severe raps. Cooney, of Princeton, has been used hard, and Reynolds, of Pennsy, is down and out.

New stands will be built this year for the Dartmouth-Brown game at Springfield. Brown and Dartmouth sold their old stands to the Boston baseball team last fall, and they are now used as center field bleachers at the Huntington avenue grounds.

In Chicago the other day, a big, raw Westerner lost his shoe in an early scrimmage, and played most of the game before Coach Stagg got wise, and this it is said, was only when one of the opposing team thought the shoe was the ball and fell on it.

George Brooke, Penn's old kicker, passes it up to the Quakers, and says that they will have to play much better football than last year to beat Harvard. Brooke knows how weak Harvard was when she met Pennsy last fall, and takes account of it.

Cornell has two ends named Roadhouse and Goodspeed. This sounds like an afternoon on the speedway.

Swarthmore has three former University of Chicago players on its eleven in Wightman, Maxwell and Yates.

Drop kickers are lacking in the West this fall. Probably Yost will develop a good one before the season is half over.

West Point, hearing that the Middies were having so much extra time for football because of diphtheria at the academy, has made a provision to give the football men more time than ever before. The army team also pulled wires to have Charley Daly give a "football appointment" at the Academy until December 3, when he goes to Fort Totten.

Billy Maurice, Penn's old half back, who is officiating at the earlier games at Princeton, says that the Tigers have chances for the best eleven in years. Princeton's scoring ability certainly is greater than for some time, judging by the preliminary games.



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trous effect upon the local team, and to the spectators it seemed that St. John would score a second touchdown. Shortly after the ball had been advanced to mid-field, however, Melvin fumbled and Stevenson fell on it. George Washington then started an advance, but they, too, fumbled, and the half ended with a score of 5 to 0 in favor of St. John.

Steenerson opened the second half by kicking off to Duvall, on the latter's 10-yard line. The ball was returned 20 yards, but on the next three plays St. John was unable to gain, and the leather was punted 25 yards to Steenerson. Stevenson, Beard, Fields, and Gibson were then given the ball in succession, and tore through the opposing line for gains of 5 and 10 yards at a clip. Before five minutes of play had elapsed, the ball had been carried to St. John's 2-yard line, where Steenerson went through right guard for a touchdown. Steenerson kicked goal from an extremely difficult angle, and with the wind against him.

St. John decided to receive the kick, but was unable to gain, and a few minutes later Gibson, George Washington's big left tackle, went through his own side of the line for 7 yards and a touchdown. This ended the scoring until the last few minutes of play, when, owing to the high wind, Steenerson missed a punt on his own 20-yard line, thereby enabling St. John to score a field goal. The game ended with the ball in St. John's possession on its own 20 yard line. The line-up:

G. Wash. Positions: St. John's
L. C. Smith... 1. end... Hutchinson
(Herrill
Gibson... 1. tackle... Clark, cap.
Summers... 1. guard... Hutchins
(Fooks
S. M. Smith... center... Houston
Boarman... r. guard... Perkins
(Hutchins
Morris... r. tackle... McCardell
Whiting... r. end... Brady
(Battle, Bordlay
Steenerson... quar. bk. ... Duval
Beard) (Duval
Babcock... 1. hf-bk... Stevenson
Stevenson... r. hf-bk... Melvin
Fields... full back... McKinley
Touch-downs—Mr. Stevenson
(2), Mr. Battle. Goals from
touch-down—Mr. Steenerson (2).
Goal from field—Mr. Duval.
Referee—Passed Midshipman
Whiting, United States Navy.
Umpire—Mr. John Green, of St.
John's. Time of halves—25 min-
utes each.

Saturday's Scores

North Carolina 36; Georgetown 0.
V. P. I. 11; Virginia 0.
Dartmouth 6; Princeton 0.
Swathmore 14; Cornell 0.
Yale 53; Columbia 0.
Lehigh 56; Gallaudet 0.
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see 0.
Delaware College 11; Washing-
ton College 0.
Md. Agriculture 17; William and
Mary 0.

Law

Who are the "Flower of the Class" in '07? Melby and Henkel. It is easy to see why Peake roosts so high.

And we all now know that Crain is a "bird." Prof. Maury is too.

When is a question not a question? See case of Maury vs. Moore, 1 Joke 450.

One of the professors has invented a new language, some of the most common words being, "the-er, and-er, it-er, they-er, so-er, plea-er, demurrer-er."

Is Prof. Peter a "competent" witness?



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